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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: SECVISIT: PROGRAM FOR MRS. VANCE

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1. AS ANTICIPATED, EVRON HAS DEMURRED STRONGLY FROM IDEA THAT CONSUL GENERAL NEWLIN TAKE MRS. VANCE ON BETHLEHEM TOUR WITHOUT GOI REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT. HE CITED PRECEDENT OF MRS. KISSINGER'S VISIT TO BETHLEHEM WHEN A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL ALSO JOINED THE PARTY. WE SPARRED OVER THE IMPLICATIONS SOMEWHAT DELICATELY, AND EVRON DOES NOT WANT TO CREATE A MAJOR INCIDENT. HE POINTS OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THE ISRAELIS COULD NOT EASILY ACCEPT PUBLICITY STEMMING FROM MRS. DAYAN'S NOT BEING ABLE TO GO ALONG TO BETHLEHEM WITH MRS. VANCE. HE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, MY HINT THAT NO ONE WOULD WISH PUBLICITY FROM MRS. VANCE'S HAVING TO FOREGO A VISIT TO BETHLEHEM OVER THIS ISSUE.

2. SINCE DICTATING THE ABOVE, EVRON HAS DISCUSSED
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MATTER WITH DAYAN AND HAS NOT CONFIRMED TO ME THAT GOI WILL BE SATISFIED WITH SENDING SOME FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL ALONG WITH MRS. VANCE'S PARTY. THEY MAY ALSO OFFER ONE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WIVES AS AN ADDITIONAL COMPANION. AFTER RECONFIRMING SPECIFICALLY THAT NO ONE FROM "THE POLITICAL LEVEL" WOULD ACCOMPANY (I.E., MRS. DAYAN), I TOLD EVRON THAT

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THIS WOULD BE SATISFACTORY. . HE WILL TELL ME TOMORROW
MORNING AT THE AIRPORT WHOM THEY PROPOSE TO SEND.
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